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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1936

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor, dated the ninth day of January, 1936.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) W. L. WALSH,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emporer of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETINGS:

(Sgd.) JOHN W. HUGILL, *Attorney General.* { **W**HEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the Sixth day of February now next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude

upon these things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-six, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command:

(Sgd.) E. C. MANNING,
Provincial Secretary.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated the Twenty-second day of July, 1935, and addressed to the hereinaftermentioned persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Divisions in the Province, for the election of Members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz:—

ELECTORAL DIVISION	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Acadia	Norman Bloomfield James	Clinton A. Bishop
Alexandra	Selmer A. Berg	William G. Urquhart
Athabasca	Clarence H. Tade	Lot Scott Willey
Beaver River	Lucien Maynard	Louis Z. Magant
Bow Valley	Wilson Edwin Cain	Philip Rogers
Calgary	Ernest C. Manning	William Peggie
	John Irwin	
	Frederick Anderson	
	John J. Bowlen	
	Edith H. Gostick	
	John W. Hugill	
Camrose	William Neelands Chant	Robert Campbell
Cardston	Nathan Eldon Tanner	Frank Leavitt
Clover Bar	Floyd Milton Baker	Charles R. Whittaker
Cochrane	William Robert King	Artell A. Hall
Coronation	Glenvell L. MacLachlan	Frank J. Doherty
Cypress	August William Flamme	Stephen Wiedeman
Didsbury	Edward Pete Foster	John Earle

ELECTORAL DIVISION	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Drumheller Edmonton	Herbert Ingrey Samuel Augustus Gordon Barnes David Milwyn Duggan William Robinson Howson David Bertram Mullen Gerald O'Connor George Harold Van Allen	John A. MacKay Herbert H. Crawford
Edson	Joseph H. Unwin	Edward Greenberg
Empress	David Lush	Joseph Muza
Gleichen	Isaac Mellville McCune	Frank Skeane
Grande Prairie	William Sharpe	Percy J. Tooley
Grouard	Leonidas Alcidas Giroux	Reginald S. Field
Hand Hills	Wallace Warren Cross	Noel V. Fearnheugh
Innisfail	Alban Erskine MacLellan	Reginald Crispin
Lacombe	Duncan Bruce MacMillan	Cuthbert Wolferstan
Lac Ste. Anne	Albert V. Bourcier	John M. Calder
Leduc	R. Earl Ansley	Esten Williams
Lethbridge	Hans E. Wight	Charles E. Cameron
Little Bow	Peter Dawson	Hugh S. Parker
Macleod	James Hartley	Alfred J. McGowan
Medicine Hat	John Lyle Robinson	Charles H. Howey
Nanton-Claresholm	Harry O. Haslam	Max E. Malchow
Okotoks-High River	William Morrison	Francis J. Gough
Olds	Herbert J. Ash	George C. Peattie
Peace River	William Jerome Lampley	William Pemberton
Pembina	Harry K. Brown	Joseph Messmer
Pincher Creek	Roy Charles Taylor	John T. MacAllister
Ponoka	Edith Rogers	William J. Hoar
Red Deer	Alfred John Hooke	John E. C. Oldford
Ribstone	Albert L. Blue	Russell A. Beck
Rocky Mountain	Ernest Oscar Duke	Samuel G. Bannan
Sedgewick	Albert Edward Fee	Frank Grandage
Stettler	Charles Cockroft	Emil A. Hanson
St. Albert	Charles Holder	Neil Ross
St. Paul	J. William Beaudry	Alfred U. LeBel
Stony Plain	William E. Hayes	William T. Propp
Sturgeon	James M. Popil	Harry Speers
Taber	James Hansen	Samuel A. Hanna
Vegreville	James L. McPherson	John F. Leach
Vermilion	William Allan Fallow	H. Newman Stearns
Victoria	Samuel Calvert	William A. Romaniuk
Wainwright	William Masson	William J. Reynolds
Warner	Solon E. Low	George H. Woitte
Wetaskiwin	John Alfred Wingblade	Bertram S. Wallis
Whitford	William Tomin	Tom Zaharichuk

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,

Clerk of the Executive Council

Edmonton, October 7th, 1935.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of Writs of Election, dated the Eleventh day of October, 1935, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Francis Joseph Gough, of Okotoks, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Okotoks-High River, and Lot Scott Willey of Athabasca, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Athabasca, for the election of members to represent the said electoral divisions

in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in the room of William Morrison and Clarence H. Tade, by reason of whose resignations, since their election as representatives of the respective Electoral Divisions, the said seats have become vacant; the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz:

ELECTORAL DIVISION	MEMBER ELECTED
Okotoks-High River	The Honourable William Aberhart
Athabasca	The Honourable Charles Cathmer Ross
	(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON, <i>Clerk of the Executive Council.</i>

Edmonton, November 23rd, 1935.

The Members, having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath on this date, took their seats.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3:30 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, The Honourable William Aberhart, addressing the Clerk, nominated Nathan Eldon Tanner, Member for the Electoral Division of Cardston, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, seconded by the Honourable John W. Hugill.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the Assembly then declared "that Nathan Eldon Tanner is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law".

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed accompanied by his Mover and Seconder, and standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"Honourable Members"

"Permit me to express to you my appreciation of the high honour you have been pleased to confer upon me by electing me as your Speaker."

"I shall rely upon the loyal co-operation of all the Honour-

able Members to uphold me in maintaining the rules, orders and regulations and the best traditions of the Legislative Assembly."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall in error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all reasonable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognise and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

This is the First Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and I assure you that I have every confidence that in our association together we shall be able to perform the important duties to which I now welcome you.

We are meeting on this occasion under a cloud of great sorrow. The loss of our widely respected and greatly beloved Sovereign, George the Fifth, has caused wide-spread grief in our Province and throughout the Empire. A motion will be introduced voicing the sincerest sympathy of all our people to His Majesty, King Edward the Eighth, and his gracious Mother, Queen Mary, in their bereavement. May the God of Heaven comfort them.

It is with feeling not less deep and sincere that the people of this Province, together with the other people of the British

Commonwealth, have acclaimed the accession of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VIII, who has a special place in our loyal affections. It is our earnest prayer that he may be blessed with long life and happiness and that under his reign the contentment and welfare of his people will continue.

Since the last Session of the Legislature His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, whose visits we enjoyed, having completed his term of office as Governor-General of the Dominion, has now returned to the Motherland. The recent appointment of His Excellency Baron Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada has created decided satisfaction throughout the Province. Already he has won a warm place in our hearts. I am sure, as the elected representatives of the people of this Province, you would desire me to extend your cordial greetings to Baron and Lady Tweedsmuir and to express the hope that they may be able to visit Alberta this year.

In surveying the events of the past year, special mention might be made of the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa during the closing month of 1935, at which the various problems of the Provinces were reviewed and proposed solutions offered. We trust that this may prove to be the beginning of a unified attack upon the forces that to-day are tending to destroy our whole economic background.

In entering upon your duties this Session, therefore, your attention will be directed to a full realization of the extent to which the general economic conditions of the world continue to affect all our people, both urban and rural, and to the fact that the depression shows but little sign of abatement even after six years of devastating material and moral influence.

Faced with the possibility of a still further decline in revenue as a result of these conditions, and of a greater demand for direct and agricultural relief caused by the hail and frost calamities affecting last year's crop, the strictest economy will need to be enforced and the general scheme of taxation reviewed.

My Government will need to make adequate provision for feed and seed to relieve the agricultural districts which suffered most heavily from weather conditions and crop failures last year.

The careful administration of direct relief and a whole hearted encouragement of industry and private enterprise should also engage your closest attention.

The economic reconstruction, which my Government has promised to undertake, presents many problems, the solution of which involves new conceptions of human rights and social justice. The meeting of these problems fearlessly and without sectional or political prejudice offers a challenge to Canadian democracy which has attracted world-wide attention. I am confident that the citizens of Alberta will support my Government in this endeavour.

The two-year engagement of Major C. H. Douglas, of

London, England, as Reconstruction Economic Adviser by my former Government, will no doubt be used by my present Government to advance the introduction and establishment of Social Credit principles within the Province.

A measure leading to the formulation and adoption of a plan based upon the principles of Social Credit will be submitted for your consideration.

At a time like this, when the agricultural industry is faced with the serious problems of unusually low prices for farm products, and the adjustment and liquidation of private debts are bearing heavily on our farmers, it is fitting that you should be asked to take steps to stabilize the industry by improving the prices, enlarging the markets and reducing the overhead charges as far as practicable.

The prevailing high rates of interest both of public and private indebtedness are matters of grave and general concern which occupy a prominent place in the deliberations of my Government.

Some definite action should be taken by you through which capital may be made available to our citizens in building and rebuilding programmes in the towns and cities of our Province. Too many restrictions are interfering with capital investments.

Some consideration will need to be given to the improvement of Public Health Services, notwithstanding the necessity for rigid economy due to falling revenues. Our Public Health programmes need revision. A general review of provincial hospitalization, municipal health contracts, and The Workmen's Compensation Act will have the attention of my Government.

In no sphere is there more need of careful legislation at this time than in that of Education. The reduced revenue resulting in decreased grants has made the maintenance of the schools, both elementary, secondary and University, most difficult.

These hardships have undoubtedly impaired efficiency in many cases, and have seriously handicapped the introduction of the New Curriculum so necessary for progress and for the attainment of standards in keeping with the educational requirements of the times. Too many of the children of our Province have not had the opportunities for development that they should have and could have had without increased cost.

My Government will, as soon as possible, institute legislation for the efficient co-operation and co-ordination of Rural Schools.

It is quite evident that the problem of caring for our highways and secondary roads needs careful supervision. Transportation regulations, licensing control and hard surfacing of main highways are questions that must be faced very definitely.

The opening up and development of our vast resources, the encouragement of new industries, exploration and research in the extensive northern areas, together with the recovery and

rehabilitation of the Southern Irrigation Districts, present subjects of profitable investigation on the part of my Government.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance and for the purpose of amending certain existing Statutes. A revision of the Statutes of the Province is overdue and must receive your immediate attention.

Amongst other measures to be submitted for your consideration is a Bill providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be submitted to the Assembly in due course.

The Public Accounts of the last Fiscal Year and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration. These Estimates will reflect the most rigid economy compatible with the proper and careful administration of the Province until more favourable economic arrangements can be made under the policy of this Government.

In the meantime the task which confronts my Ministers and to which your deliberations will be directed at this Session is to deal with the affairs of the Province in such a manner that no ill-considered action of to-day will jeopardize the welfare of the future.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the people and I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Honourable The Premier then said:

Mr. Speaker:

We feel very deeply grieved over the loss of our late Sovereign, His Majesty King George the Fifth. We sympathize most sincerely with our present beloved Monarch, King Edward the Eighth, and his gracious Mother, Queen Mary in their bereavement.

May I respectfully request that the Members and friends here assembled should arise and remain silent while you, Sir, offer a prayer to God on behalf of our beloved King, the Queen Mother and all the Royal Family."

Mr. Speaker then read the following prayer to the Members of the Assembly:

"O Lord God Almighty, who rulest the nations of the earth, we humbly beseech thee with thy favour to behold our Sovereign Lord, King Edward, that in all things he may be led by thy guidance and protected by thy power. We pray thee also to bless our gracious Queen Mary, Albert Duke of York, the

Duchess of York, and all the Royal Family. Endue with wisdom the Governor-General of this Dominion, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces, the Legislators of the Empire, and all who are set in authority over us; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us all for generations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*An Act Respecting the Demise of the Crown*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council, lists of names of such Members as have been returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly as hereinbefore set forth.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Chant:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and

things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cockroft:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr. Hugill
Honourable Mr. Manning
Messieurs Haslam (Chairman)
Anderson
Hartley
MacPherson
Mullen
Howson
Duggan

The Assembly adjourned at 4 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Oaths of Office".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Labour Disputes Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Special Municipal Areas Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Drilling for Water".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act 1935".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement District Act 1927".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town and Village Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Seizures Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Taxation of Interest in Crown Lands Relief Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate certain Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary School District No. 19 of the Province of Alberta".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Money Constituting the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital fund".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from 1st April 1934 to 31st March, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1934-1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under The Old Age Pensions Act for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act, 1929.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of Alberta, for the year ending March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act, up to the 1st February, 1936, for the year 1935-1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council,

laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Fishery Act, for the year 1935-1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 39.)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, authorising the sale or any disposition of land, up to the date hereof, for the year 1935-1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 40.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report under the Labour Disputes Act for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That an humble address be presented to His Majesty the King, in the following words:

“TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

“Most Gracious Sovereign:

“We, our Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Alberta, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of our greatly beloved Sovereign, George the Fifth. In common with our fellow subjects throughout Canada and in all parts of the Empire, we deplore the loss of a great ruler, whose exalted virtues have for over a quarter of a century commanded the respect and admiration of the world.

“We pray that the God of consolation may comfort Your Majesty, Your Gracious Mother, Queen Mary, and the members of the Royal Family in your and their bereavement.

“It is with feeling not less deep and sincere that the people of this Province together with the other peoples of the Empire have acclaimed the accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of your ancestors.

“May we venture to add that Your Majesty, as a homeowner in this Province, will always have an especial place in our loyal affections.

“Your Majesty brings to the discharge of your important duties as wide a personal knowledge and experience of all parts of the Empire as was enjoyed by your late beloved Father.

“It is our earnest prayer that you may be blessed with long life and happiness and that under Your Majesty’s reign the welfare and happiness of your Majesty’s loyal subjects will ensue.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

A debate followed.

On the motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Anderson for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Mullen for the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorising the borrowing of money.

By Mr. Ingrey for the City of Drumheller, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Drumheller.

Mr. Haslam, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

63 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Aberhart

Hon. Mr. Chant

Hon. Mr. Cockroft

Hon. Dr. Cross

Hon. Mr. Fallow

Hon. Mr. Hugill

Hon. Mr. Manning

Hon. Mr. Ross

Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Foster (Chairman)

Anderson

Ansley

Messieurs Ash

Baker
Barnes
Beaudry
Berg
Blue
Bourcier
Bowlen
Brown
Cain
Calvert
Dawson
Duke
Duggan
Fee
Flamme
Giroux
Gostick (Mrs.)
Hansen
Hartley
Haslam
Hayes
Holder
Hooke
Howson
Ingrey
Irwin
James
King
Lampley
Low
Lush
Masson
Maynard
Mullen
MacLachlan
McCune
MacLellan
MacMillan
McPherson
O'Connor
Popil
Robinson
Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
Taylor
Tomin
Unwin
Van Allen
Wight
Wingblade

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

40 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Cockroft
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Chant
Hon. Mr. Ross

Messieurs Lampley (Chairman)

Ash
Barnes
Beaudry
Berg
Blue
Cain
Dawson
Duke
Fee
Foster
Gostick (Mrs.)
Hartley
Haslam
Hayes
Holder
Ingrey
Lush
Masson
Maynard
Mullen
McCune
McPherson
Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
Taylor
Tomin
Unwin
Wight
Wingblade
Duggan
Giroux
Howson
O'Connor

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

23 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Fallow

Messieurs Haslam (Chairman)
Beaudry
Dawson

Messieurs Duke
Fee
Hartley
Hooke
James
Low
Masson
Maynard
MacMillan
Robinson
Sharpe
Unwin
Wight
Irwin
O'Connor
Van Allen

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

41 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Cockroft
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Chant

Messieurs Low (Chairman)
Anderson
Ansley
Baker
Beaudry
Brown
Cain
Dawson
Duke
Fee
Foster
Gostick (Mrs.)
Hansen
Hartley
Hayes
Hooke
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James
Lush
Maynard
MacLachlan
McCune
MacLellan
Robinson
Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
Taylor
Unwin

Messieurs Wight
Duggan
Giroux
Howson
O'Connor
Van Allen

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS
AND PRINTING

29 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Cockroft
Hon. Mr. Fallow

Messieurs Dr. McPherson (Chairman)
Anderson
Ansley
Baker
Barnes
Beaudry
Berg
Dawson
Foster
Gostick (Mrs.)
Ingrey
King
Maynard
Mullen
McCune
MacLellan
MacMillan
Popil
Rogers (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Unwin
Wight
Bowlen
Howson
Irwin
Van Allen

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

26 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Fallow

Messieurs Anderson (Chairman)
Ansley
Barnes
Beaudry
Blue
Bourcier

Messieurs Calvert
Flamme
Gostick (Mrs.)
Hartley
Hayes
James
King
Lush
Maynard
Popil
Rogers (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Unwin
Wingblade
Bowlen
Irwin
O'Connor

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

63 MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Aberhart
Hon. Mr. Chant
Hon. Mr. Cockroft
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Hugill
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Mullen (Chairman)
Anderson
Ansley
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Bourcier
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Cain
Calvert
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Gostick (Mrs.)
Hansen
Hartley
Haslam
Hayes

Messieurs Holder
Hooke
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Rogers (Mrs.)
Sharpe
Taylor
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Van Allen
Wight
Wingblade

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. Egbert, wife of the Honourable William Egbert, former Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, do express to the Honourable William Egbert and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

The Hon. Mr. Manning rose and complained of being incorrectly reported in a newspaper, The Edmonton Bulletin, morning edition of February 10th, 1936.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Maynard:

That the complaint of the newspaper report be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Duggan, the Honourable Member for Edmonton, rose and complained of a news item appearing in the Edmonton Journal of February 7th, 1936, by Major Douglas.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That the complaint of the newspaper item be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1934.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Provincial Loans Act for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the year ending December 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report regarding Regulations under the Industrial Standards Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Deferred Charges Act for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 56, 1932 "The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act", for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 61, Sec-12, 1932 "The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act Amendment Act 1932" for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Library for the year 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

Mr. Howson, Honourable Member for Edmonton rose to table two Reports taken from newspapers.

Several Members objected to the Honourable Member tabling these documents as in their opinion they could not be classed as Reports.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the documents could not be tabled as Reports.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding notice of motion be suspended.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hugill, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That at this present sitting and at each sitting of the Assembly until the end of this Session, Mr. Speaker be authorised to suspend sitting for ten minutes each day at about 4:30 p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us".

The debate continued.

Mr. Anderson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorising the borrowing of money.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Drumheller.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Section 22 of the Public Vehicles Act, showing the persons or corporations to whom freight licenses have been issued and the routes covered by such for the year ended December 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the year ending March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

Q. 1. Has any formal proposal been made by the Province to the Dominion Government to take long term low interest bearing bonds to cover demand or short term loans?

A. 1. No. Preliminary discussions with the Dominion Government have been held respecting the refunding of the entire debt of the Province which would include the Treasury Bills held by the Dominion Government.

Q. 2. If so, what are the terms of the proposal, and has any counter proposal been made by the Dominion Government?

A. 2. See Answer to Question 1.

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

Q. 1. What is the amount of the School Lands Fund which was turned over to the Province with the transfer of the Natural Resources?

- A. 1. \$9,851,680.77 as at December 31st, 1935.
- Q. (a) How is the School Lands Fund invested?
- A. (a) In Dominion of Canada bonds.
- Q. (b) Under what authority?
- A. (b) Section 40 of "The Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927".
- Q. (c) Has any proposal been made to the Dominion Government to amend the legislation covering the School Lands Fund, so that this fund can be invested in Provincial bonds? If so, what is the expressed attitude of the Dominion Government toward such a proposal?
- A. (c) No such proposal has been made to the present Government at Ottawa in view of the negotiations to refund the entire Provincial Debt.
- Q. (d) If the Province had authority to invest the School Lands Fund in Provincial bonds, for what period could the Province refund maturing bonds, without the necessity of help from the Dominion Government, the Banks, or selling bonds in the open market?
- A. (d) The Province could meet the following maturities of Province of Alberta Debentures without recourse to the Dominion Government, the Banks, or by the sale of securities to the public:
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| April 1st, 1936 | \$3,200,000.00 |
| November 1st, 1936 | 1,250,000.00 |
| June 1st, 1937 | 1,650,000.00 |
| June 1st, 1938 | 2,000,200.00 |
| January 1st, 1939 | 1,000,000.00 |
| and a portion of | |
| January 15th, 1939 | 2,500,000.00 |

The Order of the Day being read for the Questions standing in the name of Mr. Duggan, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount of the cash settlement awarded to the Province by the Commission in connection with Alberta's Natural Resources?
 - (a) What legislation is required before the money is available to the Province?
 - (b) Has the Dominion Government suggested to the Province that it intends to apply this money to the reduction of the loans made by the Dominion to the Province?
 - (c) Has the Province obtained legal opinion with respect to the power of the Dominion Government to withhold these funds, and to apply same against loans made by the Dominion to the Province? If so, what advice has the Province received?

Mr. Duggan asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

- Q. (a) How much money did the Province owe the Banks as at August 22, 1935; September 3, 1935; December 31, 1935; and January 31, 1936?

- A. (a) August 22nd, 1935\$5,200,000.00
 September 3rd, 1935 5,700,000.00
 December 31st, 1935 5,700,000.00
 January 31st, 1936 5,700,000.00
- Q. (b) What security did the Province hypothecate to the Bank as at the dates set out in (a)?
- A. (b) Under date of June 27th, 1935, an agreement was executed assigning to the Imperial Bank of Canada, the balance of monies due under the sale of Railways Agreement. The unsold portion of Province of Alberta 4% debentures due December 15th, 1949-54 amounting to \$2,000,000.00 par value was also hypothecated with this Bank in respect of the temporary loans above noted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Questions standing in the name of Mr. Duggan, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. On whose recommendation did the Premier appoint Mr. Magor as financial adviser to the Government?
2. What is the amount of salary or remuneration which the Government has promised to pay to Mr. Magor?
3. Has the Government paid Mr. Magor any salary or expense account? If so, how much in each case?

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) The total amount of Savings Certificates outstanding as at March 31, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and January 31, 1936.
- (b) The amounts of "term" and "demand" certificates outstanding at the date of suspension of payment, and also at January 31, 1936. Include past due "term" as "demand".
- (c) Give particulars of all certificates which have been redeemed since the date of "suspension of payment". Particulars in each case to include name of certificate holder; amount of certificate; date and method of settlement; reason for waiving suspension order.
- (d) How were the funds, obtained from the sale of Savings Certificates, invested?
- (e) The Book value of all securities in the Special Investment Fund as at March 31, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and January 31, 1936.
- (f) The disposition made of funds obtained from the sale of Savings Certificates, other than the purchase of securities.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of loans made to the Province by the Dominion Government as at March 31, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and February 1, 1936.

Give following particulars of loans as at February 1, 1936:

- (a) Loans to take care of maturities in bonded indebtedness.
- (b) Loans for general relief purposes.
- (c) Loans for agricultural relief.
- (d) Loans for Cities.
- (e) Rate of interest payable by Province.
- (f) Nature of securities given by the Province to the Dominion Government covering loans.
- (g) Amount and maturity date of each loan.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The terms of the proposal of the Dominion Government with respect to Dominion Guarantees covering new capital and refunding requirements of the Province.
Does the proposed refunding scheme contemplate the refunding of the entire funded debt of Alberta in one operation, or will it be limited to refunding maturing obligations?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence—statements and reports made to any member of the Government by Mr. Magor?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence, statements, statistics, and reports given to Mr. Magor by Mr. Thompson, Provincial Auditor and Mr. Percival, Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence between the Government and Major Douglas.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the motion:

Messieurs Ross
Hansen
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft

Messieurs Chant
 Cross
 Maynard
 Fee
 Haslam
 Hartley
 Gostick (Mrs.)
 Rogers (Mrs.)
 Low
 Cain
 Taylor
 Foster
 Ansley
 Mullen
 Baker
 Anderson
 Beaudry
 Dawson
 McCune
 Barnes
 Unwin
 Masson
 Robinson
 Wight
 McPherson
 Brown
 Hooke
 MacMillan
 James
 Hayes
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 Lampley
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 MacLachlan
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 Calvert
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 MacLellan
 Tomy
 Sharpe
 Wingblade
 Popil
 King
 Blue
 Bourcier
 Ash

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For the motion :

Messieurs Van Allen
 Giroux
 Howson
 Bowlen

Messieurs O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, Seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The following particulars with respect to Civil Servants:
 - (a) The number of civil servants superannuated between September 3, 1935, and January 31, 1936.
 - (b) The name, address, occupation and salary paid to each superannuated civil servant at the date of superannuation.
 - (c) The amount of the superannuation in each case.
 - (d) The number of civil servants dismissed or retired (other than those superannuated) between September 3, 1935, and January 31, 1936.
 - (e) The name, address, occupation, length of time in the service of the Province and salary paid to each civil servant at the date of retirement.
 - (f) The amount of superannuation granted each civil servant referred to in (e).
 - (g) The length of time in each case that would be required to remain in the service of the Province to be entitled to full superannuation.
 - (h) After allowing for the cost involved in the superannuations, increases in salaries where promotions have taken place as a result of superannuations and retirements and the salaries of all those who have entered the service of the Province between September 3, 1935, and January 31, 1936, what is the amount of the net monthly saving to the Province, taking the month of January as a basis of computation?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) What was the total amount on deposit with the Government in each class of Savings Certificates on the date upon which payment thereof was suspended?
- (b) On what date was payment suspended?
- (c) The total amount of deposits made with the Government in each such class since the date of suspension of payment.
- (d) The total amount paid out in each such class since the date of suspension of payment.
- (e) The total amount of principal in each such class of Savings Certificates in default of payment as of the 10th of February, 1936.
- (f) The total amount of interest in each such class of Savings Certificates in default of payment as of the 10th of February, 1936.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All communications of every description between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any Member of the Government, or any Officials of the Government and Major C. H. Douglas or the office of Major Douglas between August 22nd, 1935, and February 10th, 1936.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the motion:

Messieurs Ross
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Foster
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Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
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	MacLellan	
	Tomyn	
	Sharpe	
	Wingblade	
	Popil	
	King	
	Blue	
	Bourcier	
	Ash	55

For the motion:

Messieurs	Van Allen	
	Giroux	
	Howson	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Duggan	
	Irwin	7

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for Return showing:

1. All special Warrants issued between April 1st, 1935 and February 10th, 1936 showing:
 - (a) The date of warrant;
 - (b) Full particulars;
 - (c) Reason for issuing warrant;
 - (d) Amount authorized;
 - (e) Amount expended.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the complaint of Mr. Duggan, the Honourable Member for Edmonton, regarding a news item appearing in the Edmonton Journal of February 7th, 1936, by Major Douglas, and begs to refer same back to the Executive Council for their consideration.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Exemptions Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings off as required by the several Acts.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 9. An Act respecting Oaths of Office.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Special Municipal Areas Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act respecting Drilling for Water.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend the Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to Validate certain Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary School District No. 19 of the Province of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow (Friday).

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

The Order of the Day being called for the Questions by Mr. Van Allen, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What was the total liability of the Province of Alberta in respect of Alberta Government Savings Certificates of each classification as at the end of each of the calendar months of the year 1935 and the year 1936 to date?
2. What was the total liability of the Province in respect of the Alberta Government Savings Certificates of each

classification as at the end of each week of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1935?

3. How much was paid out by the Province of Alberta to redeem, retire, or otherwise discharge Alberta Government Savings Certificates of each classification in each month of the year 1935, and the year 1936 to date?

The Order of the Day being called for the Questions by Mr. Van Allen, it was

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What were the names, positions held, and salaries paid to each Provincial Government employee or officer in the permanent staffs who has resigned, or who has been dismissed, or who has been superannuated, or otherwise retired from the Service since September 3rd, 1935?
Please give same by Departments, and state salary or rate of salary or wages in each case.
2. What were the names, positions held, and salaries paid to each employee or officer of all Government Boards, Commissions, or other public agencies of the Province, who has been dismissed or who has resigned, or who has been superannuated or otherwise retired from the public service since September 3rd, 1935?
Please give same by Departments and state salary or rate of salary or wages in each case.
3. What are the names and addresses (before appointment) of all persons appointed, employed or engaged to fill the positions referred to in Questions 1 and 2 above, and the salary or rate of salary or wages now being paid to each as at this date?
4. What was the occupation and previous experience to fit him for the position, of Mr. A. L. Sweeny, formerly of Calgary, and now Civil Service Commissioner, before assuming that position?
5. What was the occupation and previous experience to fit him for the position, of Mr. Abe Shnitka, formerly of Calgary, and now King's Printer, before assuming that position?
6. What was the occupation and previous experience to fit him for the position, of Mr. W. J. Stacey, formerly of Fawcett, and formerly of Vermilion, and now Superintendent of Buildings, before assuming that position?

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence, communications, reports and memoranda between the Government or any Minister of the Government and the individuals undermentioned, and between any Minister of the Government and any other person or persons relating in any way to the resignation, or dismissal, or retirement from the public service of the following persons, namely:
W. D. McLean, formerly King's Printer.

William Anderson, formerly Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.

Alex Ross, formerly Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

F. Smailes, formerly Civil Service Commissioner.

Colin Groff, formerly Publicity Commissioner.

Henry Brace, formerly Fire Commissioner and Supt. of Insurance.

H. G. Scott, formerly Police Magistrate at Calgary.

Dan. E. McDonald, formerly Building Superintendent.

Stanley Clarke, formerly Game Commissioner.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Van Allen

Giroux

Bowlen

O'Connor

Duggan

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Ross

Fallow

Manning

Aberhart

Hugill

Cockroft

Chant

Cross

Maynard

Fee

Haslam

Hartley

Gostick (Mrs.)

Rogers (Mrs.)

Low

Cain

Taylor

Foster

Ansley

Baker

Anderson

Beaudry

Dawson

McCune

Unwin

Masson

Robinson

Wight

McPherson

Brown

Hooke

MacMillan

Messieurs James
Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
MacLellan
Tomyn
Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
King
Blue
Bourcier
Ash

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all Orders-in-Council passed by the Government from April 23rd, 1935 to date.

The motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money has been paid by the Government of Alberta to Major C. H. Douglas or paid for him since the date he was first brought to the Province, with full particulars as to dates and places of payment and the specific services rendered for such payments.
How many days did Major Douglas spend in Alberta on such work.
Specify the amount paid for salary or other remuneration.
Specify the amount paid for expenses with full details of same.
Specify the expenses of printing the reports made by Major Douglas.
Specify the total expenditure for remuneration, living and travelling expenses, cablegrams, printing, etc., of Major Douglas to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all resolutions filed with, or received by the Government or any Minister thereof from the United Farmers of Alberta since January 1st, 1936.

2. Copies of all correspondence between the United Farmers of Alberta, or any officer thereof, and the Government, or any Minister thereof, between the 1st day of January, 1936, and this date relating to the said resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All files of the Government, or any Minister of the Government, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the Registrar of Companies, or any other officer of the Government, relating in any way to the incorporation of the Albertan Publishers Limited, and relating in any way to the sale of the shares of the said Company.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Ross
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Foster
Ansley
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
Dawson
McCune
Unwin

Messieurs Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
MacLellan
Tomyn
Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
King
Blue
Bourcier
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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

1. A complete report of the proceedings of the Dominion-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa in December, 1935, together with a report of any conclusion or conclusions reached, and any agreements made affecting in any way the Province of Alberta.
2. Copies of all communications, correspondence and memoranda between the Government of Alberta, or any Minister thereof and the Government of Canada, or any Minister thereof from September 3rd, 1935, to this date in regard to the said Conference, and relating particularly to the Bonded debt of the Province of Alberta, and any proposals or plans for the refunding thereof, and also all correspondence, communications and memoranda in connection with the advances or loans made by the Government of Canada to the Government of Alberta between the 3rd day of September, 1935, and this date, and also in regard particularly to the retirement of the bond issue of the Province of Alberta which matured on the 15th day of January, 1936.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Cain moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1927 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925 (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the year ended 31st March, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1935.

Additional to
(*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting Loans made to the Province by the Dominion Government.

(*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act 1929.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act 1929.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Taxation of Interests in Crown Lands Relief Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the Members of this Assembly, having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of the Honourable Mr. Justice Boyle, formerly a Member of this Legislature from the First election in 1905 until 1924, do express to Mrs. Boyle and family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, certified copy of Orders in Council covering new regulations under The Succession Duty Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Labour Disputes Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).
- Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Brand Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933 (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act 1934 (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act 1935 (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927 (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Exemptions Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the

Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Lush moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. McPherson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Drumheller for An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter.
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonon Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorising the borrowing of money.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette, have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

The Committee recommends that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly procure a copy of the 1936 Canadian Parliamentary Guide for each Member of the Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return pursuant to Section 4, Chapter 56 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1934, the Local Author-

ities Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period from December 31st, 1934, to April 1st, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting amount of money paid by the Government to Major Douglas for services rendered.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act (Hon. Mr. Fallow).
- Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
- Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Unwin moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Friday next.

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary (Mr. Anderson).
Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter (Mr. Ingrey).
Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The District Court Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).
Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).
Bill No. 46. An Act respecting the Qualification and Licensing of certain Tradesmen (Hon. Mr. Manning).
Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Section 2 of Section 7(a) of The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.
(*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1935.
(*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935.
(*Sessional Paper No. 23.*)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Unemployment Relief Act of 1933.
(*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech from the Throne:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Rogers:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That Mr. Lucien Maynard, Member for Electoral Division of Beaver River, be appointed Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to his Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Brand Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act respecting Oaths of Office.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Labour Disputes Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Special Municipal Areas Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 13. An Act respecting Drilling for Water.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That when this Assembly rises from its present sitting it shall stand adjourned until Friday at 3 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1935.
(*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Interim Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the five months ended August 31, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Interim Financial Report for the Nine Months ended December 31st, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting copies of all correspondence, statements and reports made to any Member of the Government by Mr. Magor.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting Copies of resolutions received by the

Government from the United Farmers of Alberta since January 1st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year ending March 31st, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hugill, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hugill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Chant:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend the Superannuation Act.

The motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An

Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend the Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend the Municipal District Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Brand Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting certain Money Constituting the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital Fund.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Drilling for Water.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorising the borrowing of money (Mr. Mullen).

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Oaths of Office.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 31, An Act to validate certain Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary School District No. 19 of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Taxation of Interests in Crown Lands Relief Act.

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.

Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Brand Act.

On the following Bill further progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting.

Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1935.
(*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly:

That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received a letter from the Honourable W. Egbert, former Lieutenant Governor of the Province, thanking the Members for their kind expressions of sympathy.

The Clerk read the letter to the Assembly.

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Chant:

Q. 1. How many Antelope Licenses were issued in 1935?

A. 1. Approximately 300. Complete returns from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachments have not been made.

Q. 2. For what reason has the Antelope License been issued?

A. 2. There has been a close season on Antelope since 1913 and the ranchers who had co-operated in the protection of antelope found that numbers had increased as to interfere with the grazing of their stock. The ranchers requested that an open season should be provided on enclosed lands in an attempt to scatter the concentrations.

Q. 3. What is the price charged for an Antelope License?

A. 3. Free Licenses were issued to ranchers on their own land, and \$5.00 was charged for Antelope Licenses for residents of Alberta who wished to hunt other than on their own property.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Department to issue these licenses every year?

- A. 4. The result of this open season will be investigated and if conditions justify, a further open season will receive consideration.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Chant:

- Q. 1. What amount was collected for all licenses and permits under the Game Act in 1935?

A. 1. \$58,688.85.

- Q. 2. What was the total amount of taxes collected in 1935 under the Game Act on all pelts or skins of fur-producing and fur-bearing animals?

A. 2. \$74,289.23.

- Q. 3. What number of skins or pelts were received or marketed by the Fur Marketing Service in 1935? (State number of each kind or class.)

A. 3.	Badger	59	Mink	119
	Beaver	150	Muskrat	9,921
	Bear	6	Rabbit	956
	Ermine	2,642	Skunk	209
	Fisher	1	Squirrel	2,642
	Fox, Silver	72	Wolf, Prairie	776
	Fox, Cross	55	Wolf, Timber	20
	Fox, Red	123	Fitch	1
	Lynx	25	Raccoon	1
	Martin	7	House Cat	2

- Q. 4. What price did the pelts or skins of each kind of fur-producing animals sell for at the last auction sale of the said pelts and skins?

A. 4.	Badger	\$ 9.00	Mink	6.00
	Beaver	6.75	Muskrat	\$.88
	Ermine	.75	Rabbit	.17
	Fox, Silver	29.50	Skunk	1.15
	Fox, Cross	24.50	Squirrel	.14½
	Fox, Red	9.50	Wolf, Prairie	6.30
			Wolf, Timber	11.80

- Q. 5. What price was paid to trappers for the pelts or skins of each kind of fur-producing animal?

A. 5.	Badger	\$ 8.30	Mink	5.45
	Beaver	5.06	Muskrat	\$.79
	Ermine	.66	Rabbit	.16
	Fox, Silver	28.02	Skunk	.99
	Fox, Cross	21.77	Squirrel	.13
	Fox, Red	8.07	Wolf, Prairie	5.73
			Wolf, Timber	11.21

- Q. 6. What was the cost of operation of the Fur Marketing Service in 1935?

A. 6. \$888.06.

- Q. 7. What was the total value of skins or pelts sold through the Fur Marketing Service in 1935?

A. 7. \$16,745.07.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hugill and the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. What was the amount of money collected in the year 1935 by the Government in the following offices:

- (a) Land Titles Offices,
- (b) Sheriffs,
- (c) Clerks of Court,
- (d) Probate,
- (e) Debt Adjustment Board,
- (f) Land Offices,
- (g) Sub Land Offices?

A. 1.	(a)	Land Titles Offices	\$172,588.33
	(b)	Sheriffs	18,292.53
	(c)	Clerks of Court	94,086.27
	(d)	Probate	36,522.56
	(e)	Debt Adjustment Board	13,166.88
	(f)	Land Offices:	
		Calgary \$252,545.68 (includes Rocky Mountain House Sub-Agency collections.)	
		Lethbridge \$76,964.46 (includes Medicine Hat Sub-Agency collections)	
		Peace River \$26,805.96 (includes Grande Prairie Sub-Agency collections)	
	(g)	Sub Land Offices:	
		Athabasca	\$ 51.25
		(Opened December 16, 1935)	
		Grande Prairie	4,717.94
		Medicine Hat	2,491.25
		Rocky Mountain House	3,696.98

Q. 2. What was the amount paid by the Government in connection with the operation of each of the said offices?

A. 2.	(a)	Land Titles Offices	\$82,200.48
	(b)	Sheriffs	49,184.72
	(c)	Clerks of Court	77,881.96
	(d)	Probate	11,500.00
	(e)	Debt Adjustment Board	52,181.87
	(f)	Land Offices:	
		Calgary	\$20,579.94
		Lethbridge	10,954.31
		Peace River	12,650.55
	(g)	Sub Land Offices:	
		Athabasca \$35.14 (Opened December 16, 1935)	
		Grande Prairie \$932.40	
		Medicine Hat (Office in charge of Clerk of Court, Medicine Hat, at no additional cost to this Department)	
		Rocky Mountain House (Office in charge of Supervisor of Clearwater Forest Reserve with Headquarters at Rocky Mountain House)	

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A complete report of the proceedings of the Dominion-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa in December, 1935, together with a report of any conclusion or conclusions reached, and any agreements made affecting in any way the Province of Alberta.
2. Copies of all communications, correspondence and memoranda between the Government of Alberta, or any Minister thereof and the Government of Canada, or any Minister thereof from September 3rd, 1935, to this date in regard to the said Conference, and relating particularly to the Bonded debt of the Province of Alberta, and any proposals or plans for the refunding thereof, and also all correspondence, communications and memoranda in connection with the advances or loans made by the Government of Canada to the Government of Alberta between the 3rd day of September, 1935, and this date, and also in regard particularly to the retirement of the bond issue of the Province of Alberta which matured on the 15th day of January, 1936.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the Motion be amended by adding the following words after the figures "1936" in the second clause of the Motion:

"Subject however, to such reservations as may be necessary to protect the confidence of the Government of Canada or any Minister thereof."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion, as amended, was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all Insurance Agents and Insurance Companies with whom the Government Insurance is now placed; the address of each; the amount placed with each, and the property covered in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all Orders-in-Council relative to the Department of Lands and Mines, since September 3, 1935.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Dug-

gan respecting Copies of all Orders-in-Council relative to the Department of Lands and Mines since September 3, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

Moved by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) The contract or contracts between the Government and Major C. H. Douglas.
- (b) All reports, memoranda and advices made by Major C. H. Douglas to the Government to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Giroux, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. The names and addresses of the Secretary-Treasurers of all School Districts in the Province for the year 1936.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Howson
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Ross
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Foster
Ansley
Mullen
Baker
Anderson

Messieurs Beaudry
 Dawson
 McCune
 Barnes
 Unwin
 Masson
 Robinson
 Wight
 McPherson
 Brown
 Hooke
 MacMillan
 James
 Hayes
 Berg
 Hansen
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Calvert
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 MacLellan
 Tomy
 Sharpe
 Wingblade
 Popil
 King
 Blue
 Bourcier
 Ash

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of pay sheets for roadwork and maintenance re district and market roads during the year 1935 in Units 764 and 796.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Names and addresses of persons who have been retained or appointed permanently or temporarily as Assistants to the Police in connection with relief in—
 (a) Rural Districts,
 (b) Urban Districts,
 since July 1st, 1935.

Please state the amount of allowance or salary paid to each, and give date of appointment.

2. Names and addresses of persons who have resigned, or have been dismissed in—

- (a) Rural Districts,
 - (b) Urban Districts,
- since July 1st, 1935.

Please give date of resignation or dismissal.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many cases have been examined under Chapter 37, 1928 Statutes of Alberta during the year 1935—
 - (a) Male,
 - (b) Female.
2. How many operations were performed—
 - (a) Male,
 - (b) Female.
3. Source of cases.
4. At what hospital did each operation take place.
5. How much money has been paid to Members of the Board in the form of salary or honorarium and travelling expenses. Give names, and amount paid to each.
6. How much money has been paid to surgeons performing said operations, giving the names of the surgeons, and amount paid to each.
7. Has there been any other monies paid out in connection with the operations of this Act? If so, how much?
8. Has there been any change in the personnel of the Board? If so, please give names and addresses and occupation of present members of the Board showing amount of remuneration, allowance or salary paid to each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many families were settled by the Government on land during the year 1935 under the Dominion-Provincial Tri-Party Land Settlement Plan. Please state location by townships.
2. How much was paid by way of allowance, relief or otherwise to each of said settlers, and state what monthly allowance was paid, if any, to any settler under the said Plan.
3. How many of these settlers have abandoned the land.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Names and addresses of all persons who have received refunds from the Government in connection with the Fuel Oil Tax Act, giving amounts and dates of payment, during the year 1935, and to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount and nature of guarantee given by the Government to any person or corporation in connection with the Municipal Hail Insurance Board during the year 1935 and to date, and a copy of the said guarantee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Whereas Major C. H. Douglas is engaged by the Government in the capacity of Principal Reconstruction Adviser to the Government; and

Whereas R. J. Magor is also in the employ of the Government as a Financial Adviser; and

Whereas it is in the interests of the people that the views of both these experts should be considered by this Assembly:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Members of the Assembly Major Douglas should be specifically requested to come to Alberta while this Session is in progress and while Mr. Magor is in the employ of the Government, and that both the said advisers be requested to appear before the Assembly to give the Members the benefit of their views on the question of the future financial policy of Alberta and if necessary, due to any delay in the arrival of Major Douglas, this Assembly be adjourned to a future date for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this resolution.

A debate followed.

Mr. Maynard, Honourable Member for Beaver River, raised a Point of Order as to whether a new subject could be introduced while closing the debate.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the Member closing the debate could not introduce any new subject.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Howson
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Ross
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant

Messieurs Cross
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Foster
Ansley
Mullen
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
Dawson
McCune
Barnes
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
MacLellan
Tomin
Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
King
Blue
Bourcier
Ash

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1936.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.
Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act 1927.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend the Trade Schools Regulation Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting paysheets for roadwork and maintenance re district and market roads during the year 1935, in Units 764 and 796.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1937, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
March 2nd, 1936.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1935, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly".

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
March 2nd, 1936.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1936, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly".

Government House,
Edmonton, Alberta,
March 2nd, 1936.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly, (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the As-

sembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Van Allen moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cockcroft:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1927.

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

- Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification and Licensing of certain Tradesmen.
- Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof.
- Bill No. 51, An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.
- Bill No. 49, An Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

- Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter.
- Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorizing the borrowing of money.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act.
- Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925.
- Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.
- Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

- Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification and Licensing of certain Tradesmen.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lampley, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 32, An Act respecting certain Money Constituting the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital Fund and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935 (Mr. Low).

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting families settled on the land under the Dominion Provincial Tri-Party Land Settlement Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting guarantees in connection with the Municipal Hail Insurance Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting Dominion Guarantees covering new capital and refunding requirements of the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting total amount on deposit with the Government in each class of Savings Certificates on the date upon which payment thereof was suspended.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting total amount of Savings Certificates out-

standing as at March 31st, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and January 31st, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Van Allen, respecting total liability of the Province in respect of Alberta Government Savings Certificates of each classification as at the end of each of the calendar months of the year 1935, and the year 1936 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Second Report of Committee appointed to investigate and examine into seepage and alkali conditions of certain lands in the Monarch and Macleod Units of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District.

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 59.)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the resignation of Mr. W. R. Howson, Honourable Member for Edmonton.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. How many Alberta farmers or homesteaders took advantage of the \$25,000 Special Grant for breaking or clearing, as per Order-in-Council passed by the former Government?
2. How much money was granted and paid for said purpose?

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross and Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. Were tenders called for, for the removal of buildings from Slave Lake to Lockvale?

If so, were tenders advertised? Give particulars of advertising.

A. 1. Two tenders were received for the removal of buildings belonging to the Forestry Division.

No. By reason of the limited number of contractors having suitable equipment.

Q. 2. Names and addresses of all tenderers and the price quoted by each.

A. 2. L. Rumley of Widewater, Alberta, \$10.00 per hour for

each hour the tractor worked, and \$4.00 for each hour the tractor was standing by.

J. McKinnon, 12815-67th street, Edmonton. Price on completed project, including the supply of labour, power and equipment, \$1100.00.

Q. 3. To which tenderer was contract awarded?

A. 3. Mr. J. McKinnon, 12815-67th street, Edmonton, was awarded the contract.

Q. 4. If not let by tender, the name and address of the person to whom contract was let and the amount to be paid.

A. 4. Answered above.

Q. 1 to 4 Answered by Department of Public Works—Nil.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 31, An Act to Validate certain Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary School District No. 19 of the Province of Alberta.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Labour Disputes Act.

Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Special Municipal Areas Act.

Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Drilling for water.

Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Brand Act.

Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Taxation of Interests in Crown Lands Relief Act.

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

- Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.
Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.
Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act.
Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925.
Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.
Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Un-organized Territory) Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

On the following Bills further progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

- Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification and Licensing of certain Tradesmen.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

- Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act 1930 (Mr. Low).
Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act, 1935 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).
Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).
Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).
Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Judicature Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).
Bill No. 60, An Act relating to Proceedings Against and Contribution Between Tort-Feasors.
Bill No. 61, An Act relating to the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr.

Duggan respecting amount of the cash settlement awarded to the Province by the Commission in connection with Alberta's Natural Resources.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Van Allen moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefore:

"considering that this Government was elected to distribute increased purchasing power by means of basic dividends of \$25.00 per month to be given free to all adult bona fide citizens of the Province; to reduce the cost of Government and to decrease taxation:

And considering that the Estimates now submitted disclose and increase in the cost of Government of \$837,250.33 in expenditure for ordinary services, and an increase in taxation of \$3,268,618.75, an increase of about 20% over the previous fiscal year;

And considering that, while this Assembly commends any reasonable effort to balance the Budget and restore Alberta to a sound financial basis, this Assembly nevertheless condemns the method selected by the Government of vastly increasing taxes, especially on the food, clothing and shelter of the poor and needy of the Province, and also condemns the increase in ordinary expenses;

And considering that all of these new taxes decrease purchasing power:

Resolved, That this Assembly has lost confidence in the Government and especially in its ability to administer supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of the Province.

Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures
(Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 30.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting number of cases examined under Chapter 37 1928 Statutes of Alberta during the year 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 62.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting Assistants to the Police in connection with relief.

(Sessional Paper No. 63.)

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Full particulars of all buildings, machinery, logging equipment, office furniture, Boarding House equipment, machine shop equipment, blacksmith shop equipment, bunkhouse equipment, horses, belts, saws and other chattels, the property of the Phoenix Lumber Company seized by the Department of Lands and Mines.
2. Date of seizure.
3. Were tenders called for?
4. If so, the name and address of each tenderer and full particulars of each tender made.
5. If so, the date tenders were opened.
6. Were said chattels sold by tender and if so, to whom and the date of sale with the amount of same.
7. If not sold by tender, the date of sale, the amount of sale price and the name and address of the purchaser.
8. If not sold by tender, what advertising was done to effect a private sale.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of

the Assembly dated March 5th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting equipment, etc., belonging to Pheonix Lumber Company seized by the Department of Lands and Mines.
(*Sessional Paper No. 61.*)

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Van Allen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and addresses of the owners of the Franklin Press prior to August 22nd, 1935.
2. The location of the Franklin Press, and its business prior to said date.
3. The date of the registration of the Pheonix Press Co. Ltd.
4. The names, addresses and occupations of the shareholders of the Phoenix Press Co., Ltd.
5. A copy of any agreement or agreements filed with the Government between Phoenix Press Co., Ltd., and Franklin Press, or any other persons or parties concerned in the organization of said Limited Company.
6. Has the Government given any orders for printing or otherwise to Franklin Press since August 22nd, 1935? If so, give full particulars.
7. Has the Government given any orders for printing or otherwise to Phoenix Press Co., Ltd., since August 22nd, 1935? If so, give full particulars.
8. Were the orders asked for in question 6 and 7 given without tender? If by tender, give full particulars.
9. Has the Government or any Department thereof any agreement either written or verbal with Phoenix Press Co., Ltd.
10. Is Abraham Shnitka the King's Printer? Date of engagement? Salary? If so, is he the same A. Shnitka who formerly was one of the owners of Franklin Press?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty:

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor:

"considering that this Government was elected to distribute increased purchasing power by means of basic dividends of \$25.00 per month to be given free to all

adult bona fide citizens of the Province; to reduce the cost of Government and to decrease taxation:

"And considering that the Estimates now submitted disclose an increase in the cost of Government of \$837,250.33 in expenditure for ordinary services, and an increase in taxation of \$3,268,618.75, an increase of about 20 % over the previous fiscal year:

"And considering that, while this Assembly commends any reasonable effort to balance the Budget and restore Alberta to a sound financial basis, this Assembly nevertheless condemns the method selected by the Government of vastly increasing taxes, especially on the food, clothing and shelter of the poor and needy of the Province, and also condemns the increase in ordinary expenses;

"And considering that all of these new taxes decrease purchasing power:

"Resolved, That this Assembly has lost confidence in the Government and especially in its ability to administer supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of the Province".

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3rd, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting Alberta farmers or homesteaders who took advantage of the \$25,000 Special Grant for breaking or clearing.

(Sessional Paper No. 64.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor:

"considering that this Government was elected to distribute increased purchasing power by means of basic dividends of \$25.00 per month to be given free to all adult bona fide citizens of the Province; to reduce the cost of Government and to decrease taxation:

"And considering that the Estimates now submitted disclose an increase in the cost of Government of \$837,250.33 in expenditure for ordinary services, and an increase in taxation of \$3,268,618.75, an increase of about 20% over the previous fiscal year;

"And considering that, while this Assembly commends any reasonable effort to balance the Budget and restore Alberta to a sound financial basis, this Assembly nevertheless condemns the method selected by the Government of vastly increasing taxes, especially on the food, clothing and shelter of the poor and needy of the Province, and also condemns the increase in ordinary expenses;

"And considering that all these new taxes decrease purchasing power;

"Resolved, That this Assembly has lost confidence in the Government and especially in its ability to administer supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of the Province."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement issued by the Honourable George Hoadley, late Minister of Telephones, dated October 11th, 1934, also Income and Capital Expenditures on Roads, Bridges and Ferries from 1905 to 1933-34 inclusive and Revenue from Motor Licenses and Gasoline Tax for the same period, from which documents he quoted in his speech given to-day on the Budget Speech.

(*Sessional Paper No. 65.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 66, An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, (1930) (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting name, address, occupation and salary paid to each superannuated servant at the date of superannuation.
(*Sessional Paper No. 66.*)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor:

"considering that this Government was elected to distribute increased purchasing power by means of basic dividends of \$25.00 per month to be given free to all adult bona fide citizens of the Province; to reduce the cost of Government and to decrease taxation:

"And considering that the Estimates now submitted disclose an increase in the cost of Government of \$837,250.33 in expenditure for ordinary services, and an increase in taxation of \$3,268,618.75, an increase of about 20% over the previous fiscal year;

"And considering that, while this Assembly com-

mends any reasonable effort to balance the Budget and restore Alberta to a sound financial basis, this Assembly nevertheless condemns the method selected by the Government of vastly increasing taxes, especially on the food, clothing and shelter of the poor and needy of the Province, and also condemns the increase in ordinary expenses;

“And considering that all of these new taxes decrease purchasing power;

“Resolved, That this Assembly has lost confidence in the Government and especially in its ability to administer supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of the Province.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Ross
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Ansley
Mullen
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
Dawson

Messieurs	McCune	
	Barnes	
	Unwin	
	Masson	
	Robinson	
	Wight	
	McPherson	
	Brown	
	Hooke	
	MacMillan	
	James	
	Hayes	
	Berg	
	Hansen	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
	Ingrey	
	MacLellan	
	Tomyn	
	Wingblade	
	Popil	
	King	
	Bourcier	
	Ash	51

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting names and addresses of all persons who have received refunds from the Government in connection with the Fuel Oil Tax Act during the year 1935 and to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 67.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting Insurance Agents and Insurance Companies with whom the Government insurance is now placed.

(Sessional Paper No. 68.)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof.

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second reading of Bills:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lampley, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorising the borrowing of money and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates (Hon. Mr. Chant).

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act (Mr. Low).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act 1933.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act 1933.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act 1933".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:
Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act, 1935.
Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.
Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.
Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
Bill No. 61, An Act relating to the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women.
Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act 1930.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Bill No. 66, An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

The following Bill was reported with further amendments and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

On the following Bill further progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 51, An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929 (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932 (Hon. Mr. Chant).

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting Special Warrants.

(Sessional Paper No. 69.)

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of plan of survey showing location of new proposed Peace River Highway diversion between Salteaux Landing and Lochvale.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 12th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting plan of survey showing location of new proposed Peace River Highway diversion between Salteaux Landing and Lochvale.

(Sessional Paper No. 70.)

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

Whereas, the volume of litigation transacted by the District Courts under the Small Debt procedure greatly exceeds that of any other tribunal administering justice in the Province; and

Whereas, it is proper that the transactions of such business should be made as efficient and inexpensive as possible so as to afford the services of the Courts of Justice to as many citizens as possible; and

Whereas to that end the Rules of Court relating to Small

Debts made pursuant to Section 52 of the District Courts Act, R.S.A. 1922—Chapter 73 should be amended as hereinafter set out:

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this Assembly the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the said Act should be requested to amend such Rules as follows:

1. That the jurisdiction of the District Courts in debt under the Small Debt procedure, be increased from \$100.00 to \$200.00.
2. That the time allowed for filing a defence or dispute note be reduced from 20 days to 15 days;
3. That provision be made for weekly sittings of the said Courts in each of the Cities of the Province;
4. That provision be made for arbitration of such disputes;
5. That provision be made permitting the examination and cross-examination by one party or any other party opposed in interest as a hostile witness.

A debate followed.

Mr. Van Allen moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act, 1930.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fee reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

On the following Bills further progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 51, An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting report of the proceedings of the Dominion Provincial Conference held at Ottawa in December, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 71.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting persons appointed to the Civil Service since September 3rd, 1935.

(Additional to Sessional Paper No. 66.)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 76, An Act providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Hon. Mr. Manning).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Wight reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 60, An Act relating to Proceedings Against and Contribution between Tort-Feasors.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 71, An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be advanced for Third reading today (Friday).

Bill No. 51, An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers".

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lampley, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1937.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven million, three hundred and eighteen thousand, four hundred and thirty eight dollars and fifty seven cents be granted to His Maj-

esty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Public Debt.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty nine thousand, one hundred and thirty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937 for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty two thousand, five hundred and eighty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Legislation.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, one hundred and eleven thousand, seventy four dollars and three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Agriculture Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and thirty nine thousand, eight hundred and thirty six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Attorney General's Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and three thousand, five hundred and sixty two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Education Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty nine thousand, eight hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty seven thousand, five hundred and ninety four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, sixty thousand, six hundred and seventy five dollars and seventy three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Public Health Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, seven hundred and eighty one thousand, six hundred and sixty four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Public Works Department.
11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, four hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, four hundred and sixty eight thousand, nine hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Treasury Department.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty seven thousand, one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and nineteen thousand and forty nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, for Trade and Industry Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR
ENDED MARCH 31st, 1935.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding ninety one thousand, seven hundred and fifty four dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Public Debt.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand, seven hundred and forty nine dollars and seventy four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty thousand, seven hundred and fifty two dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Attorney General's Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty two thousand, one hundred and ninety three dollars and fourteen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Municipal Affairs Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, five hundred and ninety nine dollars and eighty eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty seven thousand, six hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Public Health Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Public Works Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding ninety four thousand, two hundred and four dollars and eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1936.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Executive Council.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Legislation.
 3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and thirty seven thousand, four hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Agriculture Department.
 4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding forty eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Attorney General's Department.
 5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Education Department.
 6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eight thousand, one hundred and fifty three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Municipal Affairs Department.
 7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding nine thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
 8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Public Health Department.
 9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty seven thousand, eight hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Public Works Department.
 10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three thousand, one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
 11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five hundred and forty three thousand, five hundred and five dollars and forty five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Treasury Department.
 12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty one thousand, one dollar and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for Lands and Mines Department.
 13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936 for Trade and Industry Department.
- Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the As-

sembly resolve itself into a Committee to Consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937, the sum of twenty four million, five hundred and twenty eight thousand, nine hundred and forty six dollars and fifty seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, the sum of four hundred and ninety six thousand, three hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty six cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, the sum of four million, two hundred and seventy thousand, seven hundred dollars and three cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Th said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

During the address of the Honourable Member for Edmonton, Mr. Duggan, he (Mr. Duggan) used the words "camouflage" and "deception".

On a Point of Order, the Honourable the Premier objected to the use of the words.

A debate on the Point of Order followed.

Mr. Speaker ruled the words out of order and quoted Beauchesne, Page 99.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker, and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the words used by Mr. Dug-

gan are not in order, Mr. Duggan appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained:

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Foster
Ansley
Mullen
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
Dawson
McCune
Barnes
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
McLellan
Tomy
Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
King

Messieurs Blue
Bourcier
Ash 52

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
Duggan
Irwin 5

Mr. Speaker's ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Royal Commission on the condition of the Half Breed population of the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 72.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 4, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1935, the Thirty-first day of March, 1936, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1937 (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931 (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The School Grants Act (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

The Order of the Day being read for Continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

Whereas, the volume of litigation transacted by the District Courts under the Small Debt procedure greatly exceeds that of any other tribunal administering justice in the Province; and

Whereas, it is proper that the transactions of such business should be made as efficient and inexpensive as possible so as to afford the services of the Courts of Justice to as many citizens as possible; and

Whereas to that end the Rules of Court relating to Small Debts made pursuant to Section 52 of The District Courts Act, R.S.A. 1922—Chapter 73 should be amended as hereinafter set out:

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this Assembly the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the said Act should be requested to amend such Rules as follows:

1. That the jurisdiction of the District Courts in debt under the Small Debt procedure, be increased from \$100.00 to \$200.00.
2. That the time allowed for filing a defence or dispute note be reduced from 20 days to 15 days;
3. That provisions be made for weekly sittings of the said Courts in each of the Cities of the Province;
4. That provisions be made for arbitration of such disputes;
5. That provisions be made permitting the examination and cross-examination by one party or any other party opposed in interest as a hostile witness.

The debate continued.

The motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Unwin, seconded by Mr. Hayes:

Whereas the district lying south of the town of Edson known as the Coal Branch has no road outlet to the highways; and

Whereas this district contains in the neighborhood of 8,000 to 10,000 settlers; and

Whereas it now takes days to travel a few miles by railroad; and

Whereas there is a gravelled highway both North and West of said district; and

Whereas many of the residents are in a position to purchase an automobile and fifty to seventy five autos are already in this district; and

Whereas to ship a car from Luscar to Railhead costs \$35.00 one way; and

Whereas a road outlet has been promised to the settlers for a number of years past; and

Whereas much revenue could accrue to the government by a road being constructed as an outlet to the highways; and

Whereas many tourists would visit the Coal Branch because of its unique scenery which is an added attraction for tourists; and

Whereas the road has already been located and cleared of trees; and

Whereas there are many residents in said district who are being denied the privilege of going and coming as they wish on holidays and other days, because of there being no road; and

Whereas the need of a road out from this district is very necessary to the residents, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly in any road programme inaugurated by the provincial government this year, this road be given first consideration in that programme.

A debate followed.

Dr. McPherson moved, seconded by Dr. Brown:

That the word "first" where it occurs in the last paragraph of the Resolution be struck out.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for Continued Debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 76, An Act providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 49, An Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act, 1935.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 61, An Act relating to the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 70, An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof.

Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting certain Money Constituting the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital Fund.

The following Bill was reported and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act, 1934.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act, 1934, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act 1934."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Chant, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax in respect of Dogs and Compensation for Sheep Destroyed by Dogs.

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax in respect of Dogs and Compensation for Sheep Destroyed by Dogs, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax in respect of Dogs and Compensation for Sheep Destroyed by Dogs.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Chant have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax in respect of Dogs and Compensation for Sheep Destroyed by Dogs".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill Intituled "An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read

the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

The following Bill was read the Second time and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 4, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1935, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1936, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1937.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924 (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927 (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Bill No. 89, An Act with Respect to the Establishment of Cardston Municipal Hospital District No. 5, and Myrnam Municipal Hospital District (Mr. Hartley).

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council,

laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Royal Commission Respecting the Coal Industry of the Province of Alberta, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 73.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 5th, 1935, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting The Franklin Press.

(Sessional Paper No. 74.)

Mr. Van Allen asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

- Q. 1. What was the total business tax assessment made under the provisions of Section 4 of the Improvement Districts Act, 1927, Amendment Act, 1935, during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, or ending December 31st, 1935, as the case may be?
- A. 1. \$50,470.00.
- Q. 2. How much money has been collected (gross) in respect of such assessments to this date?
- A. 2. \$102.69.
- Q. 3. What was the cost of collection of said sums?
- A. 3. As the proceeds of business tax are the property of the various Improvement Districts and are comparatively small as compared to taxes on land and improvements, records as to the cost of collection of such business taxes have not been maintained.

The Order of the Day being called for the Questions standing in the name of Mr. Van Allen:

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. Was one Abe Shnitka ever convicted in Alberta of any criminal or other offence or offences?
2. If so,
 - (a) What was the offence charged?
 - (b) What was the offence for which he was convicted?
 - (c) What was the sentence imposed?
 - (d) By what Court and on what date?
3. Is the said Abe Shnitka the same person who was recently appointed King's Printer for Alberta?
4. On what date was the said Abe Shnitka appointed to his present post and at what salary or rate of salary?
5. Was one W. J. Douglas ever convicted in Alberta of any criminal or other offence or offences?
6. If so,
 - (a) What were the offence or offences charged?
 - (b) What were the offence or offences for which he was convicted?
 - (c) What sentence was imposed in each case?
 - (d) By what Court and on what date?

7. Is the said Douglas the same person who was recently appointed to a position in the public service in connection with relief cases?
8. If so, on what date was the said W. J. Douglas appointed to his present post, and at what salary or rate of salary?
9. Was one William Brady ever convicted in Alberta of any criminal or other offence or offences?
10. If so,
 - (a) What were the offence or offences charged?
 - (b) What were the offence or offences for which he was convicted?
 - (c) What sentence was imposed in each case?
 - (d) By what Court and on what date?
11. Is the said Brady the same person who was recently appointed to a position in the public service in connection with relief cases?
12. If so, on what date was the said William Brady appointed to his present post, and at what salary or rate of salary?
13. Was one Winfield, a former druggist, ever convicted in Alberta of any criminal or other offence or offences?
14. If so,
 - (a) What were the offence or offences charged?
 - (b) What were the offence or offences for which he was convicted?
 - (c) What sentence was imposed in each case?
 - (d) By what Court and on what date?
15. Is the said Winfield the same person who was recently appointed to a position in the public service?
16. If so, on what date was the said Winfield appointed to his present post, and at what salary or rate of salary?
17. Was one Coombs, a former member of the Alberta Provincial Police, ever dismissed or discharged from the said Police Force?
18. If so,
 - (a) On what ground was the said Coombs discharged or dismissed?
 - (b) What was the date of his discharge?
 - (c) Is the said Coombs the same person who was recently appointed to a position in the public service?
19. If so, on what date was the said Coombs appointed to his present post, and at what salary or rate of salary?

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all Codes formulated pursuant to the provisions of the Department of Trade and Industry Act, being Chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1934, and amending Acts, or any other Act or Law of the Province of Alberta, and declared by Order-in-Council to be in force in the Province of Alberta.

The motion was by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What regulation changes with respect to the disposition of natural gas and petroleum rights have been made since September 3, 1935?
 - (a) State the difference between the old and the new regulations.
 - (b) What effect will these changes in the regulations have on the revenue of the Province?
 - (c) Do the said changes increase the cost of administration?
 - (d) What are the advantages to the Province of such changes?
2. What leases have been granted since September 3, 1935? Give following particulars:
 - (a) Name and address of each lessee together with the location and acreage, also the fee and rental paid in each case.
3. What permits have been granted since September 3, 1935? Give following particulars:
 - (a) Name and address of each permittee together with the location and acreage, also the fee and rental paid in each case.
4.
 - (a) What number of acres are now held under lease? Give number of leases in existence.
 - (b) What number of acres are now held under permit? Give number of permits in existence.
5. Has the present Government reinstated any leases in Turner Valley. If so, give particulars and reason for reinstatement.
6.
 - (a) Have the regulations for operation of the wells in Turner Valley retarded development? If so, to what extent?
 - (b) What has been the effect of such regulations on small leaseholders?
7. Is the percentage of naphtha increasing or decreasing?
8. What steps, if any, have been taken to conserve waste gas?
9. What leases for oil and gas in the Province are held by the Imperial Oil Company and its subsidiaries. Give following particulars:
 - (a) Name and address of each lessee together with the location and acreage.
10. Who are the present owners and/or producers of naphtha, or wet gas in any of the Alberta fields?
11. To what extent is such production being restrained at the present time?

12. Is such control or limitation caused by Government regulation; or pursuant to agreements in writing between the producers and any third party or interest?
13. Will the existing absorption plants in Alberta take delivery of full production of existing wells?
14. Has any absorption plant or plants reduced the quantity of natural gas theretofore accepted by them within Alberta?
15. Is any producing company prevented from reducing its gas to naphtha or other equivalent because of the existence of any agreement (old) now controlled by Standard Oil or other interests?
16. Is not such agreement contrary to the public interests?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Van Allen:

WHEREAS revival of trade is essential to the return of prosperity; and

WHEREAS in order to effect an expansion of commerce and wider markets for the primary products of Alberta, the removal of restrictions on trade and an immediate general lowering of tariffs are imperative; and

WHEREAS a reciprocity treaty has recently been effected between Canada and the United States of America providing much improved markets for Canadian products:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta do express its strong approval of the Canada-United States Trade Agreement concluded by the present Government of Canada, and its hope that similar agreements with other countries looking to the extension of markets for Canadian products be negotiated as soon as possible.

A debate followed.

Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment seconded by Dr. Brown:

That all the words after the word "Trade" where the same first appears in the Preamble be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Is advantageous to the welfare of the people of Alberta, and

Whereas the increase of the profitable sale of Alberta's products is essential to the greatest prosperity of the Province; and

Whereas the Provincial Government is considering measures based on Social Credit principles to increase the production and distribution of the primary products of Alberta;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Canada to do nothing which might interfere with the production and distribution of the Primary Products of the Province of Alberta."

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard raised a Point of Order as to whether the amendment was in order and asked Mr. Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker deferred his decision on the Point of Order raised.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

According to Order, the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929.
Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.
Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification of certain Tradesmen.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 76, An Act providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

On the following Bill:

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Foster from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the under-mentioned Bills referred to it by the Committee of the Whole Assembly and begs to refer same back to that Committee with suggested amendments.

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.
Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

The Committee has also had under consideration the under-mentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second Reading and begs to report same with suggested amendments.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.
Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).

Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis (Hon. Dr. Cross).

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Crop Insurance Report.
(*Sessional Paper No. 75.*)

The Hon. Mr. Chant, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rehabilitation of Dry Areas Report.
(*Sessional Paper No. 76.*)

According to Order, the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 78, An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act 1927.

The Order of the Day being read for Continued Debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Van Allen:

WHEREAS revival of trade is essential to the return of prosperity; and

WHEREAS in order to effect an expansion of commerce and wider markets for the primary products of Alberta, the removal of restrictions on trade and an immediate general lowering of tariffs are imperative; and

WHEREAS a reciprocity treaty has recently been effected between Canada and the United States of America providing much improved markets for Canadian products;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Legislative Assembly of Alberta do express its strong approval of the Canada-United States Trade Agreement concluded by the present Government of Canada, and its hope that similar agreements with other countries looking to the extension of markets for Canadian products be negotiated as soon as possible.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Maynard, seconded by Dr. Brown:

That all the words after the word "Trade" where the

same appears in the Preamble be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"is advantageous to the welfare of the people of Alberta; and

"WHEREAS the increase of the profitable sale of Alberta's products is essential to the greatest prosperity of the Province; and

"WHEREAS the Provincial Government is considering measures based on Social Credit principles to increase the production and distribution of the primary products of Alberta;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Canada to do nothing which might interfere with the production and distribution of the Primary Products of the Province of Alberta."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That the motion be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

On the motion to refer to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For referring to Agriculture Committee:

Messieurs Fallow

Manning

Aberhart

Hugill

Cockroft

Chant

Cross

Maynard

Fee

Haslam

Gostick (Mrs.)

Rogers (Mrs.)

Low

Cain

Taylor

Foster

Ansley

Baker

Anderson

Beaudry

Dawson

McCune

Unwin

Messieurs Masson
 Robinson
 Wight
 McPherson
 Brown
 Hooke
 MacMillan
 Hayes
 Berg
 Hansen
 Lampley
 Lush
 MacLachlan
 Duke
 Calvert
 Flamme
 Holder
 Ingrey
 MacLellan
 Tomy
 Sharpe
 Popil
 King
 Bourcier
 Ash
 Duggan
 Irwin 50

Against referring to Agriculture Committee.

Messieurs Barnes
 James
 Van Allen
 Giroux
 Bowlen
 O'Connor 6

The motion to refer to Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read the Third time and passed.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting certain Money Constituting the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital Fund.

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 76, An Act providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act, 1930.

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.

On the following Bill:

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 80, An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services.

Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 78, An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act 1927.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act relating to Proceedings Against and Contribution Between Tort-Feasors.

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Act constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorising the borrowing of money.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Third reading of Bills:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Foster from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the under-mentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading and begs to report same with suggested amendments.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924 (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 95, An Act to Transfer to the Workmen's Compensation Board the Administration of certain Statutes (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Moved by Mr. Mullen, seconded by Mr. Lampley:

WHEREAS thousands of head of livestock are being shipped out of the Province in an unfinished condition at sacrifice prices; and

WHEREAS a very large number of cattle slaughtered in this Province grade common or medium, thereby forcing on our consuming public a very low quality of beef; and

WHEREAS the consuming public and the outside markets are demanding a better quality of meat products; and

WHEREAS unfinished livestock has always been a glut on our livestock markets, thereby lowering the price of our finished livestock; and

WHEREAS, we have, and can produce abundance of suitable feeds to finish our livestock in Alberta to good advantage;

THEREFORE Be It Resolved, That this Assembly is in favour of a livestock policy that will encourage the breeding, feeding and finishing of better livestock in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act, 1930.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, for the Hon. Mr. Ross laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 19th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting regulation changes with respect to the disposition of natural gas and petroleum rights made since September 3rd, 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 77.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 24th, 1936, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1927.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the undermentioned Bill was read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

Mr. Bowlen moved, as an amendment:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the question.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for Second reading being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.

Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof.

Bill No. 49, An Act to validate an Order-in-Council providing for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act 1935.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 61, An Act relating to the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 71, An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.

Bill No. 4, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1935, the Thirty-first Day of March 1936, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1937.

Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act 1929.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

The Hon. Mr. Hugill moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Van Allen:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it,—

1. by striking out Section 2 of the said Bill,
2. by inserting in the said Bill as Section 2 (or in case of Section 2 being retained, as Section 2a) the following:—
“2. The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) being Chapter 177 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 is hereby amended as to Section 13 thereof by adding Subsections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

‘(5) An appeal shall lie from the Board to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta upon a question of jurisdiction or upon a question of law or upon a question of fact as to whether an injury has arisen out of or in the course of an employment within the scope of this Act, upon leave therefore being obtained from a Justice of Appeal upon application made within one month after the making of the Order, decision, rule or regulation sought to be appealed from or within such further time as the Judge under special circumstances shall allow, and upon notice to the Attorney-General or to the workman affected, as the case may require.

(6) On the hearing of any appeal referred to in Subsection 5 of this Section, no evidence other than the evidence which was submitted to the Board upon making of the Order, decision, rule or regulation appealed from shall be admitted except under special circumstances, and the Court shall proceed to confirm or vacate, either in whole or in part, the order appealed from and in the latter event shall refer the matter back to the Board for further consideration and redetermination, as directed in the Judgment of the Court.

(7) Within fifteen days after leave to appeal shall have been obtained, the Appellant shall file with the Registrar of the said Court and shall serve on the Respondent a Notice of Appeal and thereafter the Registrar shall cause the said appeal to be set down for hearing, and the said appeal shall be heard and disposed of by the said Court as speedily as practicable.

(8) An appeal under this section may be made by any workman to whom this Act applies or by the Attorney-General.

(9) There shall be no costs of such appeals, provided that in any case where a workman has appealed the costs

of preparing the evidence for the appeal may, if the Board so directs, be deducted from the compensation, if any, payable to such workman under this Act.

(10) The Consolidated Rules of Supreme Court of Alberta relating to appeals shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, *mutatis mutandis* apply to such appeals.' ”

3. by inserting in the said Bill as Section 4(a) the following:

“4a. The said Act is further amended as to Section 4 by adding thereto the following new subsections:

‘(3) A workman who has submitted himself to examination by a medical referee under this Act shall be immediately provided by the Board with a copy of the Certificate of the Medical referee performing such examination.

(4) In case such workman shall be dissatisfied with the report contained in such certificate, he may within thirty days after receiving a copy of such Certificate, by notice in writing to the Board, require himself to be re-examined by a Committee of three medical referees all of whom shall be members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Alberta, in active practice, one of such referees to be appointed by the Board, one by the workman and the third to be appointed by the two referees so appointed and if either the Board or the workman shall refuse or neglect to appoint a medical referee within ten days after the other party shall have appointed a medical referee and shall have served a written notice upon the first mentioned party, requiring such party to make such appointment, then the medical referee first appointed shall at the request of the party appointing him, proceed with such re-examination.

(5) The Committee of medical referees so appointed shall proceed forthwith to examine such workman and they shall certify to the Board as to the condition of the workman and his fitness for employment, specifying where necessary, the kind of employment and if unfit, the cause of such unfitness and their certificate, unless the Board otherwise directs, shall be conclusive as to the matters certified. In case either the Board or the workman shall neglect or refuse to appoint a medical referee, and in case the medical referee first appointed shall at the request of the party appointing him proceed with such examination as provided in Sub-section 4 hereof, such medical referee shall examine such workman and shall certify to the Board as to the condition of the workman and his fitness for employment, specifying where necessary the kind of employment and if unfit, the cause of such unfitness and his certificate, unless the Board otherwise directs shall be conclusive as to the matters certified.

(6) The Board shall pay the fees and expenses of each

member of any such committee of medical referees in the same manner as if the members of such committee had been appointed by the Board in the first instance.' "

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Taylor
Foster
Ansley
Mullen
Beaudry
Dawson
McCune
Barnes
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan

Messieurs Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
MacLellan
Tomyn
Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
Blue
Bourcier
Ash

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 89 An Act with Respect to the Establishment of
Cardston Municipal Hospital District No. 5,
and Myrnam Municipal Hospital District.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be advanced on the Order Paper for Third Reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act".

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Chant:

That the Resolution for the Third Reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to Provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers be rescinded and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration and any necessary amendment.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to Provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be advanced on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to Provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers".

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water Resources Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).

Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Security for Advances made in the Year 1936 by Mortgagees and Others for the Acquisition of Seed Grain, Feed Grain, Fodder, Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil (Hon. Mr. Chant).

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown.
- Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Brand Act.
- Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Oaths of Office.
- Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Labour Disputes Act.
- Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Special Municipal Areas Act.
- Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
- Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Drilling for Water.
- Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.
- Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.
- Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.
- Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1934.
- Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.
- Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act 1927.
- Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Seizures Act.
- Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Taxation of Interests in Crown Lands Relief Act.
- Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).
- Bill No. 31, An Act to validate certain Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary School District No. 19, of the Province of Alberta.
- Bill No. 32, An Act respecting certain Money Constituting the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital Fund.
- Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.
- Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.
- Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Timber Areas Tax Act.
- Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925.
- Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).
- Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.
- Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and to continue in Force certain Provisions thereof.
- Bill No. 49, An Act to Validate an Order in Council pro-

viding for a Guarantee by the Government for the Repayment of Certain Loans made to Farmers by the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company Limited.

Bill No. 51, An Act to Provide for Agricultural Relief for Necessitous Farmers.

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act, 1935.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 61, An Act relating to the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act to Validate an Order in Council Providing for the Guaranteeing of Certain Loans to Farmers by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 71, An Act for the Continuation of The Unemployment Relief Act, 1933.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, doth assent to these Bills".

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March 1935, the Thirty-first Day of March 1936, and the Thirty-first Day of March 1937."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name".

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25th, 1936, asked for by Mr. O'Connor respecting Contract between the Government and Major C. H. Douglas also further correspondence to Sessional Paper No. 75 of 1935.

(Sessional Paper No. 78.)

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money received by the Province of Alberta from the Dominion of Canada under the Provisions of The Canteen Fund Act.
2. The date or dates of receipt of such moneys.
3. The disposition of such moneys, or part thereof, from the time of receipt until this date, with classifications showing payments for donations, assistance, expenses, etc.
4. The amount of cash or securities (giving market value in each case) on hand and belonging to such Canteen Fund at this date.
5. The names of the Trustees of the said fund at present, and a short description of the administration and management of the said fund now in effect.
6. The annual expense, showing details, of the administration of the said fund during the present fiscal year.
7. The policy to be followed in future in the administration of the said fund.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by O'Connor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All communications of every description including letters, cablegrams and other memoranda and reports between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any Member of the Government, or any Official of the Government, and Major C. H. Douglas or the office of Major Douglas between February 10th, 1936, and March 26th, 1936.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Berg, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

WHEREAS it has been established that the wide treeless areas in the Southern part of the Province and in the Northern part of the United States, have resulted in increased problems of soil drifting and drouth; and

WHEREAS large areas of the Province are today being stripped of trees; and

WHEREAS it is in the interests of the whole Province that this practice of hasty and wanton destruction of trees should cease:

THEREFORE Be It Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should make a thorough investigation into the wanton destruction of trees with a view of introducing preventive measures in connection therewith.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act 1927.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act relating to Proceedings Against and Contribution Between Tort-Feasors.

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.

Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1927.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered for Third reading tomorrow (Friday).

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.
Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

The following Bills were reported with further amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act, 1930.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend the Public Health Act (Hon. Dr. Cross).
Bill No. 99, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products (Hon. Mr. Chant).
Bill No. 100, An Act to repeal The Agricultural Industry Stabilization Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hugill:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 79, An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax in respect of Dogs and Compensation for Sheep Destroyed by Dogs.

The Hon. Mr. Chant moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. O'Connor moved, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: as an amendment:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed "That the Bill be now read a Second time".

Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act 1934.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification of certain Tradesmen.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorizing the borrowing of money.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 80, An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services.

Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

The following Bill was reported and Ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the under-mentioned Bills referred to it by the Legislature after Second Reading and begs to report same.

Bill No. 66, An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations.

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the under-mentioned Bills were severally received, Read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Bread Act (Hon. Mr. Manning).

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cockroft:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notices of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 5, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.

Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 89, An Act with respect to the Establishment of Cardston Municipal Hospital District No. 5, and Myrnam Hospital District.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification of certain Tradesmen.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

The following Bills were reported with further amendments and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorising the borrowing of money.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the under-mentioned Bill referred to it by the Legislature after Second reading and begs to report same.

Bill No. 85, An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health, including Vital Statistics Branch for the year 1934.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 11th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting the appointment of Mr. Magor as financial adviser to the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 79.)

Mr. O'Connor asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hugill:

Q. 1. Have any petitions of Right, under the Alberta Petition of Right Act, R.S.A. 1922, Chap. 94, addressed to His Majesty, been submitted for consideration to the Lieutenant Governor in Council praying a fiat may be granted that right be done in respect of any Alberta Government Savings Certificate or Certificates between June 30th, 1935, and this date?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so, how many of such petitions have been submitted as aforesaid during the said period?

A. 2. Answered by Answer to Question 1.

Q. 3. What is the amount involved in such petitions?

A. 3. Answered by Answer to Question 1.

Q. 4. Have any fiat or fiats been granted in pursuance of such petitions?

A. 4. Answered by Answer to Question 1.

Q. 5. How many fiats have been refused?

A. 5. Answered by Answer to Question 1.

Q. 6. What is the amount involved in the petitions in respect of which fiats have been refused?

A. 6. Answered by Answer to Question 1.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount due the Province by Oil Companies, Individuals and Collection Agencies for gasoline tax up to and including February 1, 1936, together with the names of debtors and amounts owing by each.
2. The names of Oil Companies, Individuals or Collection Agencies (if any) that have been sued by the Government for the non-payment of gasoline tax, and the amount sued for in each case.
3. The amount of gasoline tax not recovered by the Province that has been written off as uncollectible or written off in compromising collections, showing the year the collection was due, the name of the oil company or operator and the amount lost.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 31st, 1936, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting amount due to the Province for gasoline tax.

(Sessional Paper No. 80.)

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence, communications, reports and memoranda between the Government, or any Minister of the Government, and Robert J. Magor of Montreal from September 1st, 1935, to date, and not included in the Return tabled recently on the Motion of the Honourable Member for Edmonton, Mr. D. M. Duggan.
2. Statement of all monies paid to Robert J. Magor aforesaid by the Government between September 1st, 1935, and this date, showing all payments, dates and other particulars specifying in each case the amounts paid for fees, salaries and expenses.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLellan, seconded by Mr. Ash:

WHEREAS agriculture is an important industry in Alberta; and

WHEREAS the conditions under which the majority of farmers are carrying on are such as render the farmers' position unduly insecure; and

WHEREAS one of the chief contributing factors to insecurity is losses caused by destruction of crops by hail; and

WHEREAS there is no definite scheme of a provincial

nature to compensate farmers for losses sustained by hail storms;

THEREFORE Be It Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly a commission should be appointed to enquire into and establish a compulsory plan of Hail Insurance for the Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Wingblade moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. McCune:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line of the resolution be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:

"The Government should inquire into and establish a plan of hail insurance for the Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Bourcier moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Unwin:

That the words "and frost" be added in the amendment after the word "hail".

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain bylaws authorising the borrowing of money.

Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act 1930.

Bill No. 89, An Act with respect to the Establishment of Cardston Municipal Hospital District No. 5, and Myrnam Municipal Hospital District.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

Mr. Low moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Dr. McPherson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster:

“That the word “now” be left out and the words “this day six months” be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the ‘Noes’ have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs	Hugill	
	Cross	
	Fee	
	Haslam	
	Foster	
	Mullen	
	Beaudry	
	McCune	
	Unwin	
	McPherson	
	Brown	
	Hansen	
	MacMillan	
	Sharpe	
	King	
	Van Allen	
	Bowlen	
	O'Connor	
	Duggan	19

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Fallow	
	Manning	
	Aberhart	
	Chant	
	Maynard	
	Hartley	
	Gostick (Mrs.)	
	Rogers (Mrs.)	
	Low	
	Cain	
	Taylor	
	Ansley	
	Baker	
	Dawson	
	Barnes	
	Masson	
	Robinson	
	Hooke	
	MacMillan	
	James	
	Hayes	
	Berg	
	Lampley	
	Duke	
	Calvert	

Messieurs Flamme
Holder
Ingrey
McLellan
Tomyn
Wingblade
Popil
Bourcier
Ash
Giroux
Blue
Irwin

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis.
- Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 95, An Act to Transfer to the Workmen's Compensation Board the Administration of certain Statutes.
- Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
- Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Security for Advances made in the Year 1936 by Mortgagees and Others for the Acquisition of Seed Grain, Feed Grain, Fodder, Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 80, An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services.
- Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.
- Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.
- Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
- Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification of certain Tradesmen.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Van Allen moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time but that it

be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly with instructions that they have power to amend it.

by adding a Sub-clause (c) to Section 3, the following new sub-clause:

“(c) To prepare a feasible Social Credit Plan adapted to the Province of Alberta to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly at the next Session thereof, and within ten days of the commencement of such Session.”

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin
Barnes

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was passed and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 5, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

Bill No. 66, An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act 1926.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Third reading of Bills:

According to Order the following Bills were read the Third time and passed:

Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Act, 1924.

Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lampley, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to impose a Tax on all Retail Sales within the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to impose a Tax on all Retail Sales within the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to impose a Tax on all Retail Sales within the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on all Retail Sales within the Province".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act, 1934.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.

Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Security for Advances made in the Year 1936 by Mortgagees and Others for the Acquisition of Seed Grain, Feed Grain, Fodder, Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, consid-

ered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

On the following Bills further progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again,

Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 85, An Act to Provide for imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second Reading of Bills:

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the Second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act, 1935.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. McPherson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Departmental Annual Reports for the current year, 3000 copies of the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, the Budget Speech and such other reports, sessional papers and documents as the Government may select be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council,

laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 26th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting correspondence with Major C. H. Douglas from February 10th, 1936 to March 26th, 1936.

(*Sessional Paper No. 81.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Questions standing in the name of Mr. Van Allen:

Ordered, That the said Questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount at this date of the following funds, namely:
 - (1) Workmen's Compensation Accident Fund;
 - (2) Superannuation Fund;
 - (3) Assurance Fund under Land Titles Act;
 - (4) Sinking Funds as required under various Statutes;
 - (5) Trust Fund of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetents;
 - (6) Trust Fund of the Official Guardian?
2. In what form or in what securities are each of the said Funds invested, showing cash on hand and securities in each case, giving market value of such securities?

Moved by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Dawson:

WHEREAS in every year many farmers on the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District lose their property; and

WHEREAS farmers on this same project suffer through no fault of their own from hail, grasshopper and other pests; and

WHEREAS conditions of this kind result in want and suffering; and

WHEREAS under these conditions the whole business structure suffers through lack of purchasing power;

THEREFORE Be It Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government make a thorough investigation into the whole organization and administration of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District and make changes with the end in view of relieving the already overburdened taxpayer.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence and other communications including letters, telegrams and memoranda between the

Government of the Dominion of Canada, or any Minister of the said Government or any official of the said Government and the Government of the Province of Alberta, or any Minister of the said Government, or any Official of the said Government between the 1st day of December, 1935, and the 2nd day of April, 1936, relating in any way to the issue of Alberta Bonds, amounting to about \$3,200,000 and maturing on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1936, and relating in any way to the general bonded indebtedness of the Province of Alberta, and relating in any way to the proposed Loan Council of Canada.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 2nd, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting correspondence etc., between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government in regard to amount of \$3,200,000 maturing on the 1st day of April, 1936.

(Sessional Paper No. 82.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Maynard reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 99, An Act respecting Livestock and Livestock Products.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 102, An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

Mr. Giroux moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

That all the words after the word "that" in the said Motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle of the reduction of the rate of interest on Government securities be fully defined and that the maximum rate of interest and not the minimum rate be fixed, and that such maximum rate do not exceed three per cent per annum;

"And further that the authority and powers conferred by this Bill upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall not be granted to him until he shall have made such efforts, by negotiation or otherwise, as he shall deem reasonable to effect a refunding of the said securities or a part thereof at lower rates of interest".

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart

Messieurs	Hugill	
	Cockroft	
	Chant	
	Cross	
	Maynard	
	Fee	
	Hartley	
	Gostick (Mrs.)	
	Low	
	Cain	
	Taylor	
	Foster	
	Ansley	
	Mullen	
	Baker	
	Anderson	
	Beaudry	
	Dawson	
	McCune	
	Barnes	
	Unwin	
	Masson	
	Robinson	
	Wight	
	McPherson	
	Hooke	
	MacMillan	
	James	
	Hayes	
	Berg	
	Hansen	
	Lampley	
	Lush	
	MacLachlan	
	Duke	
	Calvert	
	Flamme	
	Holder	
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	MacLellan	
	Tomyn	
	Sharpe	
	Wingblade	
	Popil	
	Blue	
	Bourcier	
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The said Bill was therefore read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.

Bill No. 5, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 66, An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act, 1934.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. O'Connor moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it—

1. by striking out the words "a fee of two hundred dollars" at the end of Sub-clause (1) of Section 4, and substituting therefore the words "a fee of one hundred dollars";
2. by striking out the words "sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the total number of voters who were upon the voters' list compiled" in Sub-clause (f) of Section 6 of the said Bill, and substituting therefor the following words—"fifty per centum of the total number of votes cast, not including rejected ballots".

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen

Messieurs O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Cross
Maynard
Fee
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
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Cain
Taylor
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Ansley
Mullen
Baker
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Beaudry
Dawson
McCune
Barnes
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
Wight
McPherson
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
Ingre
MacLellan
Tomin
Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
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Bourcier
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Irwin moved as another amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it by amending

Clause 4(1) Subject to the other provisions of this section any person desirous of presenting a petition for the recall of a member of the Legislative Assembly may deposit with the Clerk of the Executive Council an application in writing which shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto and which shall be signed by at least eight persons whose names appeared upon the voters' list used at the last election for the election of a member of the Legislature held in the electoral division to which the proposed petition relates and who are then residents therein (hereinafter referred to as the promoters) and which shall set out the reason for the re-call of the member and which shall designate the name and address of some person as the agent of the promoters and shall be accompanied by a declaration in Form B in the schedule hereto as to the signatures upon the application, and upon the making of any such application there shall be paid to the Clerk a fee of eight Social Credit Dividends of Twenty-five Dollars each.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor
Duggan
Irwin

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockroft
Chant
Cross (Dr.)
Maynard
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Hartley

Messieurs Gostick (Mrs.)
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Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
MacLachlan
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
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Ingre
MacLellan
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Sharpe
Wingblade
Popil
Blue
Bourcier
Ash

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was therefore declared carried.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931 (Hon. Mr. Aberhart).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Refunding of Debenture or Bond Indebtedness of Certain Cities.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Refunding of Debenture or Bond Indebtedness of Certain Cities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Dawson reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Refunding of Debenture or Bond Indebtedness of Certain Cities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cockroft have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Refunding of Debenture or Bond Indebtedness of Certain Cities".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 107, An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

Mr. O'Connor moved as an amendment,

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Van Allen
Giroux
Bowlen
O'Connor

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Hugill
Cockcroft
Chant
Cross
Haslam
Hartley
Gostick (Mrs.)
Rogers (Mrs.)
Low
Cain
Foster
Ansley
Mullen
Baker
Anderson
Beaudry
Dawson
McCune
Barnes
Unwin
Masson
Robinson
McPherson
Brown
Hooke
MacMillan
James
Hayes
Berg
Hansen
Lampley
Lush
Duke
Calvert
Flamme
Holder
MacLellan

Messieurs Tomyn
Sharpe
Wingblade
Blue
Ash
Duggan
Irwin

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.
- Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis.
- Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.
- Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Security for Advances made in the Year 1936 by Mortgagees and Others for the Acquisition of Seed Grain, Feed Grain, Fodder, Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act 1935.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.
- Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act 1926.
- Bill No. 85, An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.
- Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

- Bill No. 102, An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.
- Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.
- Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

On the following progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 99, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter.
- Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money.
- Bill No. 5, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.
- Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.
- Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
- Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1927.
- Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Qualification of Certain Tradesmen.
- Bill No. 48, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare and to Provide for the Administration of Unemployment Relief.
- Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, 1935.
- Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act 1930.
- Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act.
- Bill No. 60, An Act relating to Proceedings Against and Contribution Between Tort-Feasors.
- Bill No. 62, An Act respecting Social Credit Measures.
- Bill No. 66, An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations.
- Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act 1930.
- Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.
- Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

- Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929.
Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Game Act, 1932.
Bill No. 76, An Act providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931.
Bill No. 80, An Act for the Raising of Revenue for the Provision of Social Services.
Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The Feed Grain and Fodder Advances Act, 1934.
Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act 1927.
Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.
Bill No. 89, An Act with Respect to the Establishment of Cardston Municipal Hospital District No. 5, and Myrnam Municipal Hospital District.
Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
Bill No. 92, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
Bill No. 93, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 112, An Act Relating to the Administration of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933 (Hon. Mr. Hugill).

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o’clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o’clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 6th, 1936

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Mortgages under The Dominion Housing Act (Hon. Mr. Cockroft).

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act (Hon. Mr. Chant).

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly, to-day (Monday).

Bill No. 100, An Act to repeal The Agricultural Industry Stabilization Act.

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Bread Act.

Bill No. 108, An Act to impose a Tax on all Retail Sales within the Province.

Bill No. 109, An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 112, An Act Relating to the Administration of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 102, An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Barnes moved as an amendment that the Bill be referred back to Committee of the Whole Assembly for the purpose of further amendments.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Bill was therefore read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.

Bill No. 85, An Act to Provide for Imposing a Tax on Fuel Oil.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act 1935.

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry.

Bill No. 84, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Dealers in Fuel Oil.

Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting;

Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Bread Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to repeal The Agricultural Industry Stabilization Act.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 99, An Act respecting Live Stock and Live Stock Products.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.

The following Bills were reported with further amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading today (Monday).

Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

Bill No. 102, An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 109, An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 112, An Act Relating to the Administration of The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933.

Ordered, That the Committee rise and that the Bill be not reported.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, April 6th, 1936, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, con-

sidered as amended, and ordered for Third reading today (Monday).

Bill No. 107, An Act to impose Taxes on the Ultimate Purchasers of Certain Commodities for Raising Revenue for Provincial Purposes.

Bill No. 108, An Act to impose a Tax on all Retail Sales within the Province.

Bill No. 109, An Act respecting the Development of Provincial Industries.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Second reading of Bills:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Monday).

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Mortgages under The Dominion Housing Act.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read the Third time today (Monday).

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time today (Monday).

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Mortgages under The Dominion Housing Act.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 95, An Act to Transfer to the Workmen's Compensation Board the Administration of certain Statutes.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 78, An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.

Bill No. 102, An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.

Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.

Bill No. 105, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

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Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931.

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Mortgages under the Dominion Housing Act.

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Hugill moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Hartley moved as an amendment.

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1936.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 2nd, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting amount standing to the credit of certain Funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 83.)

The Hon. Mr. Cockroft, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 26th, 1936, asked for by Mr. Van Allen respecting amount of money received by the Province from the Dominion under the provisions of the Canteen Fund Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 84.)

Moved by Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Wingblade:

WHEREAS in February, 1931, a petition was presented to the Legislature signed by 55194 duly qualified electors asking that the Liquor Control Act be amended by striking out all provisions therein providing for licensed sale of beer; and

WHEREAS the said petition was prepared in good faith pursuant to statutory provisions then and presently operative; and

WHEREAS it is expedient and just that the confidence of the people in the law of the land should be sustained and strengthened in the observance by this Assembly of the spirit thereof; and

WHEREAS no session of the Legislature has dealt with said petition in a definite manner and it is of vital public interest that some action be taken at this time to recognise the wishes of so large a portion of the electorate of this Province;

THEREFORE Be It Resolved, That this Legislature recommends that the Government introduce legislation at its next session providing for some definite plan for referring the request of the said petition to a vote of the electors of this province.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Van Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Connor:

WHEREAS mineral development in the North-west Territories and in the northern parts of the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan are becoming increasingly important to the Province of Alberta and the Dominion of Canada as a whole; and

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta and the city of Edmonton in particular are both especially interested in such development, not only in regard to the present and prospective output of the mines, but also in regard to transportation by rail, ship and air and to the supply of mining machinery, equipment and general merchandise; and

WHEREAS Edmonton and other points in Alberta are the natural bases for all the said mineral areas; and

WHEREAS it is essential not only in the interests of the people of Edmonton, but of the entire Province of Alberta, that Edmonton and said other points should continue to be the bases for all such areas and the development thereof, and that active steps should be taken to that end:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of the Province of Alberta, through the Department of Lands and Mines or otherwise, as the Government shall deem fit, should do all necessary and proper acts—

1. to strengthen the existing facilities of all kinds giving service to the said northern mineral areas;
2. to encourage the improvement of such services and to that end to co-operate with the various transportation agencies, machinery and equipment depots, and supply houses engaged or likely to engage in northern trade;
3. by advertisements in newspapers and periodicals, by pamphlets and any other reasonable means foster and encourage the development of business between Edmonton and any other Alberta points interested and such northern mineral areas;

And also that the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in approving any Code or Codes under The Trade and Industry Act, 1934 and amending Acts, or fixing any prices of commodities or services, shall have due regard to competition from points in other Provinces in competing for the business of such Northern Mineral Areas, and to that end should exercise such vigilance in regard to the matters aforesaid that any Code so formulated or any price so fixed shall not prejudicially affect commercial organizations in Alberta in meeting such competition.

A debate followed.

Mr. Unwin raised a Point of Order as to whether Resolution was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the Resolution was a Money Resolution.

The Motion was therefore declared out of order.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cockroft, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the Province that a Bank be established which shall be under the direction and control of the Government of the Province, having for its primary object the furnishing of adequate banking facilities for the Province;

NOW THEREFORE Be It Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council do proceed, as soon as may be convenient, to do such acts and things as may be necessary and as may be deemed expedient leading to the incorporation by the Parliament of Canada of a bank which shall be subject to the direction and control of the Government of the Province.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

Mr. Mullen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has held several meetings for the purpose of hearing evidence with respect to the operation and administration of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District and beg to report as follows:

1. The settlers in the district are suffering from the effects of general adverse economic conditions.
2. The district appears to be efficiently administrated but there was evidence submitted in support of the opinion that the administration is over-staffed and that economies could be effected without impairing efficiency by a measure of re-organization.
3. That the representations made by Mr. Gilbert would indicate that he has suffered an injustice as a result of eviction and that the Government immediately should conduct investigations into Mr. Gilbert's complaint and any other complaints from settlers in the said district with a view to taking such action as in the judgment of the Government the circumstances warrant.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Alberta.
- Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926.
- Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.
- Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 50, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Men.
- Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.
- Bill No. 78, An Act to repeal The Wild Lands Tax Act.
- Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Licensing and Operation of Public Service Vehicles.
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- Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Mothers Allowance Act.
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Bill No. 102, An Act respecting the Refunding of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Province.
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Bill No. 113, An Act respecting Mortgages under The Dominion Housing Act.
Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this the First Session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnestness and thoroughness with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

A number of important measures have come before you for decision. I have noted with much satisfaction the careful attention you have given to all of these, keeping steadfastly in mind the promotion of the welfare of our province.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In relieving you from your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our province will soon advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The Assembly prorogued at 11:20 a.m.

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